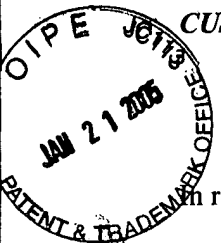


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re: Attorney Docket No. 1054.023

In re application of: Phillip Johnson, Gary Powell, and Harold Scholz

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

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Dear Sir:

This Response is filed in response to the office action of 10/19/04.

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-21 are in the application. The Applicant hereby requests further examination and reconsideration of the application in view of these remarks.

On page 2 of the office action, the Examiner rejected claims 1-9 and 16 under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Tran. On page 4, the Examiner rejected claim 10 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Tran in view of Vikinski. On page 5, the Examiner allowed claims 18-21 and objected to claims 11-15 and 17 as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but indicated that those claims would be allowable if rewritten in independent form. For the following reasons, the Applicant submits that all of the pending claims are allowable over the cited references.

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